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SUBJ: REPLACEMENT OF AMB SOROKOS

- 1. GREEK PERMREP PANAYOTACOS TOLD POLCOUNS DEC 3 THAT AMB SOROKOS HAD "ANNOUNCED" HIS RESIGNATION AS GREEK AMBASSADOR TO US. PANAYOTACOS ASSERTED THAT SOROKOS WAS POLITICAL APPOINTEE WHO HAD BEEN VERY CLOSE TO PAPADOPOULOS REGIME.
- 2. PANAYOTACOS SAID HE WAS ONE OF "TWO OR THREE" CANDIDATES (OTHERS NOT SPECIFIED) UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AS REPLACEMENT FOR SOROKOS. JOB WAS APPEALING, HE SAID, BUT WOULD BE HARDSHIP FOR HIS FAMILY, WHICH HAD BARELY SETTLED IN NEW YORK.
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